



Serial No. 09/626,099

Amendment dated May 2, 2005

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated Nov. 19, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Li Xing and Robert C. Glen
TITLE : Method For Accurately Estimating P_{ka} Of
Molecules Using Atom Type Definitions And
Partial Least Squares
SERIAL NO. : 09/626,099
FILING DATE : July 26, 1999
ART UNIT : 1631
EXAMINER : Marianne P. Allen
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3017-43

TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby respond to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* dated November 19, 2004. Accompanying this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to May 19, 2005 along with the required fee. .

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.